

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add new claims 9-16 as follows.

1-8 (Cancelled)

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--9.(N ew) A display control device comprising:

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a display screen comprising a marginal region having a plurality of fields providing a menu structure including a menu, partial menus and at least one of a function and function value to be selected and displayed as an optically highlighted field in the display screen, said display screen further including a central region; and

/ an actuating element capable of rotation about a longitudinal axis and capable of longitudinal movement in a direction of the longitudinal axis, said actuating element capable of an additional movement having two additional degrees of freedom associated with said additionally movement, said additional movement being separate from said longitudinal movement in the direction of the longitudinal axis, and wherein said actuating element enables a point of said menu structure to be selected and to be displayed as said optically highlighted field in the display screen when said actuating element has an initial position and wherein said additional movement of said actuating element enables one of said plurality of fields arranged in said marginal region of the display screen and associated with said point of the main structure to be selected and wherein at least one of the rotary movement and the longitudinal movement of the actuating element enables a

subordinate field of the menu structure associated with the selected field and the marginal region of the display screen to be selected in the central region of the display screen enclosed by the marginal region.

A ( 10. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the additional movement is a wobbling movement.

11. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein the additional movement is a parallel displacement.

12. (New) The device according to claim 10, wherein the actuating element is forcibly guided for the additional movement.

13. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the additional movement is a reversible movement.

14. (New) The device according to claim 13, wherein the actuating element carries out the reversible additional movement against the effect of a spring.

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15. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein points arranged in the marginal region are optically highlighted at least one of during and after the additional movement and wherein the points are selected only when the actuating element is substantially in the initial position.

16. (New) The device according to claim 9, wherein, when the field is selected in the marginal region, assigned selectable field in the central region are automatically indicated.--

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